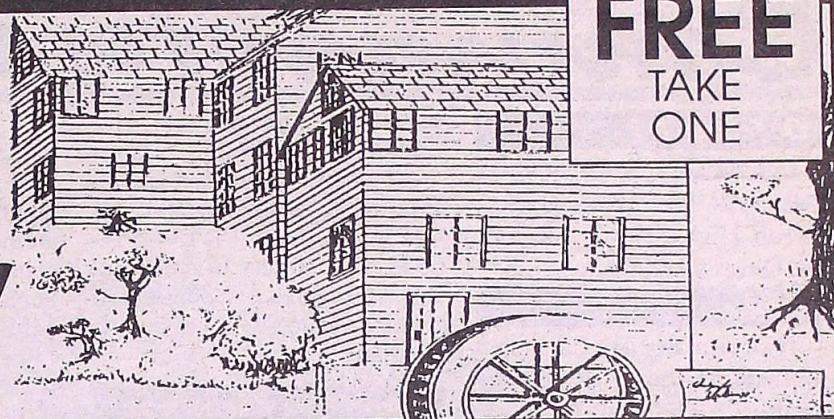


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HURON TOWNSHIP TO UPDATE ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE

by KIMBERLY BLAKER

On September 26, the Huron Township Board of Trustees approved the first reading of an updated animal control ordinance.

Police Chief Robert Metzger compiled the information as requested by the Board following a dog attack that took place earlier in the year.

Trustee Larry O'Kelley asked several questions about the proposed ordinance. One item he was concerned with was that any animal that has remained on someone's property for five days would be assumed the property owners. He pointed out that if so, that would mean his neighbor's dog that visits the O'Kelleys would then be considered the O'Kelley's dog.

Another section of the ordi-

nance would require that all cats and dogs be tethered. The Chief explained that for dogs, this would include the use of a fence, chain, invisible fence, or other means of containing the dog. In addition, children 17 and under would not be able to have a dog on anyone else's property.

Furthermore, cats as well as dogs would need to be licensed and registered.

Upon questioning by O'Kelley, the Chief pointed out that he had no recommendations regarding the ordinance. He said he had simply compiled the various items that the animal ordinance in neighboring communities included. The Chief said he was only giving the information to the Board for it to make its own determination.

O'Kelley he was concerned with the rules pertaining to cats.

He pointed out the potential risk of cats wearing collars hanging themselves when jumping and climbing.

Trustee Marlene Krause said she liked the cat part because of roaming and breeding cats. She saw no concern with cats wearing collars and the potential risk.

Trustee Nora Adkins had concern over tethered dogs becoming a barking nuisance. She wanted to make sure that the barking issue was addressed.

In agreement with O'Kelley, Supervisor John Mitchell commented that cats wearing collars could hang themselves very easily when climbing trees.

O'Kelley said that he was pleased with the language in the ordinance for which it was originally intended to address animal bites and attacks. Nevertheless, he pointed out that the policy was

"too much, too detailed for this rural area."

Treasurer Jarrod Barron asked the Chief if he felt enforcement of the ordinance would be practical.

The Chief said it would give the department a tool when residents make complaints. He said the department would not be out looking for violations and agreed that the ordinance could be enforced with common sense.

The first reading was approved unanimously. After further review, the Board will discuss the ordinance and possible changes again at its second reading.

Another item discussed at length was increasing the hours and salary of Huron Township's tax assessor, Timothy O'Donnell.

The Supervisor said he wanted to increase the assessor's hours from one day per week to 1 1/2 days.

However, the Treasurer said he wanted to see written documentation regarding normal salaries of assessors to ensure the salary increase is reasonable. He said he also would like to do further investigation on the need for increasing the assessor's hours and if warranted, when it should be done.

The Supervisor and Adkins both indicated concern over the possibility of the assessor leaving and what they saw as a legitimate need for increasing the hours of the assessor.

Adkins motioned to increase the assessor's hours to one and a half days per week starting January 1 and then to revisit the issue in April. The motion was carried with the Treasurer Baron and O'Kelley opposing.

HURON SCHOOLS RECOGNIZES ROTARY

by KIMBERLY BLAKER

At the October 1 Huron Board of Education meeting, the Huron Township Rotary was commended. Superintendent Thomas Hosler announced, "We want to recognize this very important group to this community and to our school district... One of the great things about the Rotary is all the things we don't see ... and that is to help others in a very unselfish way."

The Superintendent read a detailed list written by Brown Elementary Principal Rod Hopper, of the many ways the Rotary has helped the district. Such assistance included dona-



(BACK L-R) DONNA MENDRYSA, JANE LONG, KEN APPLEBY, AL GESSERT, TOM HOSLER, BOB HARGRAVES, CYRIL BIRD, ROD HOPPER, DAVE WEGIENKA. (FRONT L-R) JIM MURRAY, ALICE FERGUSON, COLLEEN LAZERE, WALTER BARRON, R.P. LILY.

noted his concern over the location of the bus stop on Willow Road. The Board also expressed concern and will look into a safer location for the stop.

- The Board briefly discussed the adoption of Policies 9000. It was tabled because of an error.

- Renewal of the Red Cross Emergency Plan was approved. Under the plan, the Red Cross designates Huron High School as a site to use as emergency shelter for disaster relief. Vice President Donna Mendrysa asked about the possibility of designating Renton Junior High as well. The Superintendent said he'd request a form to bring back to the Board.

- The Superintendent gave a construction update. He said that final schematics of Brown were

brought back to the committee, which consists of parents, architects, faculty, and others from the community. In addition, work on the Miller Elementary roof has begun and should be complete by the end of October.

- Presentations by technology design companies Minds Data Serve and Child's were given. The Board expressed interest in Minds Data Service. Providing that certain conditions the Board set forth are accepted by Minds, the company will be contracted for their services. The Board is asking that some items be included in the price.

Before presentations began, the Superintendent explained the important role technology will play in the layout of the school buildings.

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tions for the H.O.S.T.S. program, purchasing library books, donations for parties and picnics, supporting Outdoor Challenge,

recently donating flags and more.

In other news:

- During public comments, a resident of Whispering Willows

Community Calendar

October 11

C.Y.B.O.R.G.S. October 11 class will be "Scrap Books" Huron High School 7-8 p.m. (Jr. Directors 6:30.)

Daily

Historical Society Calendars on sale daily at Reininger Realty.

Weekly

Metro Singles Dance. Come join the fun, where singles go to meet. The Metro Singles Dance new location is at Sandtraps on 5 Mile every Wed. from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. beginning March 7. We will be featuring D.J. Dick Gerathy, Budget Bar (21 and over), snacks, dressy attire (no jeans,

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Monthly Meetings

Waltz Improvement Association meets the fourth Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. on park grounds in Waltz. New members are welcome.

Concerned Citizens Coalition (C3) meetings are held on the first Thurs. of each month at the American Legion Hall at 7:30 p.m. Call 753-4838 for info.

HAA monthly meetings are held the second Tues. each month at 7:30 p.m. In August the meeting will be held at the concession stand. Beginning in September meetings will be held in the Junior High Library. All monthly meetings are open to the public.

M.O.P.S. (Mothers of Pre-Schoolers) meet the second and fourth Tues. of each month at St. John's Lutheran Church in Waltz from 9-11 a.m. There is child care available. Come for rest, support, crafts, and affirmation. For mothers of infants through kindergarten-age children. 783-3669.

Recreation Committee meets the first Tues. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Huron Township Hall.

Huron Athletic Boosters will meet on the following dates: Mar. 7, 7 p.m.; April 10, 7 p.m.; May 1, 6 p.m. Meetings are held at Huron High School, Room 134.. Call 654-3781 for info.

Southwest Wayne County Democratic Club meets the fourth Thurs. of each month at Lakeview Printing, 70 Davis St., Belleville, at 7 p.m.

Township Meetings

Board of Trustees meet second and fourth Wed. of each month at 7:30 at the Huron High Lecture Hall.

Planning Commission meets the second Mon. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Huron High Lecture Hall.

Zoning Board of Appeals

meets the first Mon. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Huron High Library.

Historical Society meets the third Thurs. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Historical House.

Historical Comm. meets the second Thurs. of each month at the Samuel Adams House at 6:30 p.m.

Recycling Committee meets the first Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at the Huron Twp. Hall.

Telecommunications Committee meets the last Mon. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Twp. Hall. For information call 734-782-9784.

The VFW Post 6040 meets at 7 p.m. on the third Wed. of each month at the American Legion Hall in New Boston.

Senior Citizens

The Huron Township Senior Citizens are now meeting at the newly renovated Emil A. Krzyske Senior Center on Mineral Springs in Waltz.

The meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at noon. Helen Mates will be serving as President of the united groups.

The Senior Citizens van is available for doctor visits, shopping, etc. Please call the Senior Director for additional information.

Pam Carpenter is the Senior Director and may be reached at 654-9281.

Meals on Wheels provides a hot meal every day at 11:30 a.m. at the Center. Linda (Cricket) Thompson serves as director of the Meals on Wheels Program. For information call 654-4549.

Beginning July 14 the senior citizen van will be leaving the Center at 12:30 p.m. for shopping at Meijers. Anyone wishing a ride may come to the Center. Call for details, 734-654-9281.

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This week's recipe will use up most of your vegetables. You can make this for a crowd, because everybody loves it. I have been to a lot of places that serve a Pasta Primavera and all of them are different. The Al Fresco version is truly the best, of course.

If you have any comments or questions please contact me at The Huron River Weekly - Al Fresco, P.O. Box 472, New Boston, MI 48164.

PASTA PRIMAVERA

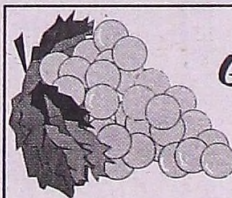
3 cups Penne Pasta - cooked al dente
1/3 cup Extra Virgin Olive Oil
1/3 cup Butter
2 cloves Garlic - chopped fine
1/2 cup Onion - 1" pieces
1 cup Bell Peppers - 1" pieces assorted colors

1 cup Zucchini - 1" pieces
1 cup Yellow Squash - 1" pieces
1 cup Broccoli Flowerets
6 Black Olives - sliced
1 15-oz.-can diced Tomatoes
1/3 cup fresh Basil - chopped
Salt and Pepper to taste

Cook the pasta to al dente, drain. In the same pot you cooked the pasta, heat the oil and butter. Sauté the garlic, onions and peppers for two minutes. Add the zucchini, yellow squash and broccoli. Stir a minute. Add pasta, olives, tomatoes, basil, salt and pepper. Stir. Cover and simmer 8-10 minutes. Stir occasionally.

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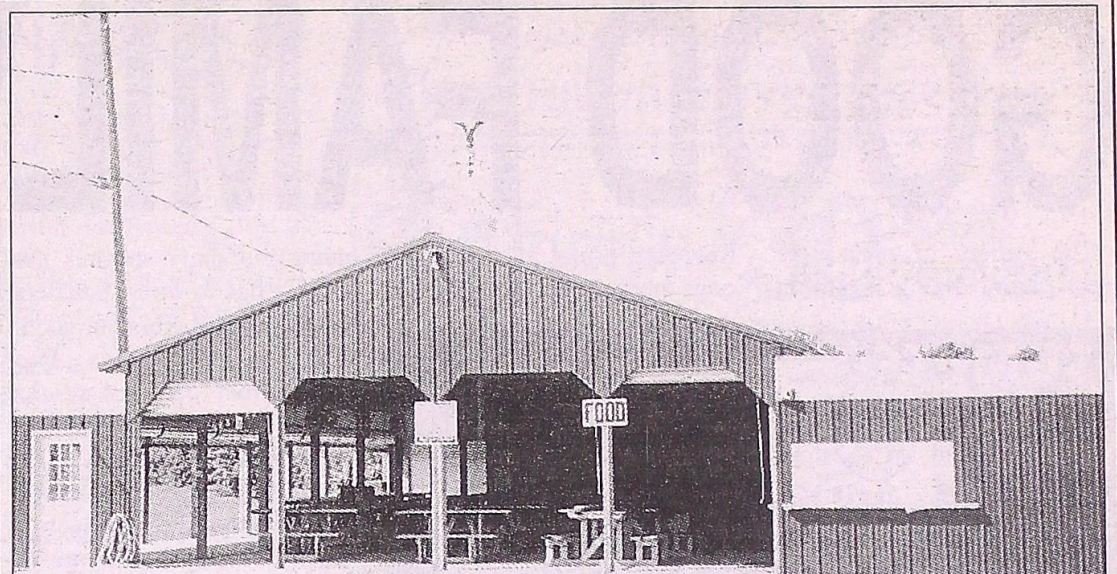
The fourth annual Historical Day was held in the Township at the Samuel Adams Historical House and a grand time was had by all that attended.

Huron Township holds the annual Historical Day every second Saturday in September and members of the Historical Commission and the

Historical Society host the event.

This year the weather cooperated by keeping the sun behind the clouds and a gentle breeze kept the American Flag waving in the wind. The entire Huron River Drive in New Boston was adorned with American Flags thanks to Jim

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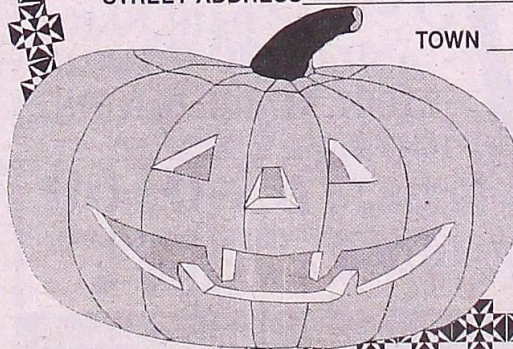
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— by Georgette Heron-Willoughby

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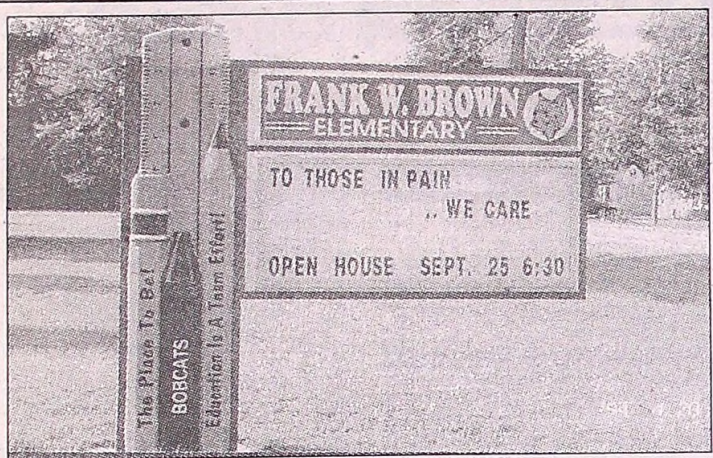
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This money is the result of the fundraising effort of the Bobcat Clubs of Brown Elementary School. Our campaign, "Give \$9.11 to Remember 9-11-01" was very successful.

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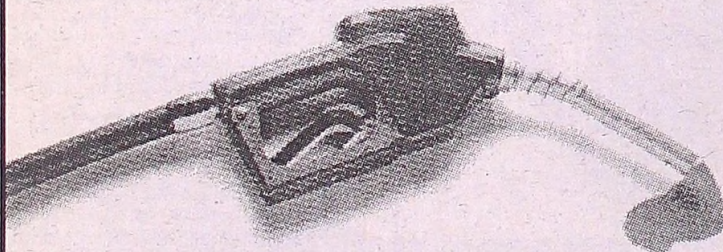
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Scorpio Oct 24 - Nov 22

Seasons come. Seasons go: Where will you be found next? Bite lips as other appear to take over. Know your way is right. Play piano to entertain small children. Some are none the wiser. *Lucky #none.*

Sagittarius Nov 23 - Dec 21

All eyes stare up at you. Face facts only those of shorter people. When asked about recent purchase may be best to avoid answer. Try to avoid the question. Give hay rides with caution. Jump when name called. *Lucky #none.*

Capricorn Dec 22 - Jan 20

Continue to find yourself in heat. What did you do now? Answer not found in tea leaves or by looking in bowl of chopped nuts. Happiness fills future. Small child brings delight. Watch for toes to pitter-patter. *Lucky #none.*

Aquarius Jan 21 - Feb 19

Old dog remains on alert. But like owner not moving too fast. Find self in stressful situation for next three week-ends but know all will be over soon. Recent news, not good but look positively toward future. Remain cautious. *Lucky #none.*

Pisces Feb 20 - Mar 20

You see what others can't. But you can't tell. Others can't listen. Smile brings laughter. Sing familiar songs with family and friends. Help youth with special project. Pretend to know what you are doing. *Lucky #none.*

Aries March 21 - April 20

In five days the countdown begins.

Are you ready for change. Too much talk has your mind in a mess or are you to begin with. Be alarmed but don't alarm. In-laws remain extra week. *Lucky #none.*

Taurus April 21 - May 21

Ask! Ask! Ask! It's all you have to do. Don't expect others to know what is on your mind. Be pleasant and bring joy to those around you. Hand over bags full of merchandise. Give special gifts. *Lucky #none.*

Gemini May 22 - June 21

Children add to confusion. In-laws, too! You spin like an out-of-control top as too many call your name. Others claim "I don't know." Same year in and year out. Be thankful it doesn't last all

Horoscope



William Grover

year. *Lucky #none.*

Cancer June 22 - July 23

New wheels under feet. Back home is where you find most happiness. Be ready to move again. Unexpected money comes your way, but from where? No time to relax, others need you. *Lucky #none.*

Leo July 24 - August 23

Find missing link. Not the weakest! Visit with out-of-town family and friends. Don't attempt to cross any bridges yet. Be civil to those you don't understand. Buy extra cookies so you don't run out. *Lucky #none.*

Virgo Aug 24 - Sept 23

Time to start that shopping. Christmas on the horizon. Put turkey in freezer. Extra money helps pay bills. Ask spouse to close pool. Travel to see Fall colors. Trip down local expressway beautiful. *Lucky #none.*

*For entertainment purposes only.

Maggie's Musings

Congratulations to the new Sumpter Newsletter *The Sumpter Sentinel*. I read your third edition and was very pleased that there was an additional source of information for the citizens of Sumpter Township. Good luck!

Anyone who is lucky enough to receive *Gearing Up*, the official newsletter of the Michigan Democratic Party, must read the article about Huron Township's own Dorothy Heaner. She was a true hero in the face of adversity as she always chose the road less traveled. If you do not receive the newsletter, try to borrow one. It would be well worth the effort. Ms. Heaner's life story was so interesting it became an entire chapter in Tom Brokaw's best seller *The Greatest Generation*.

Advice of the week:

Sixteen Steps to Building a Campfire:

1. Split dead limb into fragments and shave one fragment into slivers.
2. Bandage left thumb.
3. Chop other fragments into smaller fragments.
4. Bandage left foot.
5. Make structure of slivers (include those embedded in hand).
6. Light match.
7. Light match.
8. Repeat "a Scout is cheerful" and light match.
9. Apply match to slivers, add wood fragments, and blow gently into base of fire.
10. Apply burn ointment to nose.
11. When fire is burning, collect more wood.
12. Upon discovering that fire has gone out while out searching for more wood, soak wood from can labeled "kerosene."
13. Treat face and arms for second-degree burns.
14. Relabel can to read "gasoline."
15. When fire is burning well, add all remaining firewood.
16. When thunder storm has passed, repeat steps.

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at New Boston AC.

Many volunteers manned street corners from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and passed out "The Ye Olde Village News" for donations. We would like to thank the following people for working the corners. Mike Mykelof, Glen Whited, Melinda Shearrer, Elizabeth Lewis, Margaret O'Kelley, R.P. Lily, Larry Kittle, Frank Brown, Nora Adkins, Frank Adkins, Sue Mason and Jim Bowers. Most of these people have helped since our first Historical Day in 1998.

This year donations and attendance was down. However, spirits were high for those that attended. There was ample food and entertainment which was provided by the Dusty Fiddlers.

Local resident Sherry Stump joined us during the day and treated all of us to a horse and buggy ride down the streets of New Boston. It was during one of these rides that a couple from Detroit happened to drive by and was curious about what was going on. They said they were looking for pickles and thought we might have some or a pie or two.

We fed them, entertained them and interviewed them. They promised to drop by our

little town next year and we look forward to their visit.

Several of the visitors were surprised at the level of progress that had been made to the interior of the Historical House. For many of us, it was nice, on occasion, to come out

of the sun into a nice air-conditioned house.

As we look forward to next year's event, we wish to thank the community for their continued support of our historical and rural heritage.

— Larry O'Kelley

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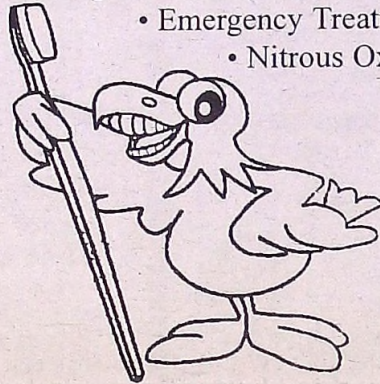
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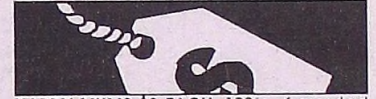
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